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Philadelphia-based non-profit Steppingstone Scholars, Inc. welcomes three new board members

Philadelphia, PA – June 15, 2010 – Steppingstone Scholars, Inc., a Philadelphia based non-profit organization that develops and implements programs that prepare underserved schoolchildren for educational opportunities that lead to college, appoints three members of the Philadelphia business community to its board of directors.

The seventeen members of the board of directors of Steppingstone Scholars, under the leadership of board chair Constance H. Williams, welcome Anthony E. Gay, Esq. PECO assistant general counsel. Gay earned his Bachelor of Science degree in political science from Pennsylvania State University and earned his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

Ron Phillips, Senior Vice President of Employee Engagement for Comcast Cable, also joins the organization's leadership. Phillips is a graduate of the University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Virginia State University.

Sherman W. Smith, III, Esq. is an attorney at Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC. Smith is a graduate of Howard University School of Law and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration with a concentration in Marketing from Morehouse College.

“We are honored to welcome these integral members of the Philadelphia business community to the leadership of Steppingstone Scholars,” said Nina Weisbord, President. “Their dedication to the success of this organization will have a significant impact on the futures of many inner city schoolchildren and in turn, the future of our region.”

About Steppingstone Scholars, Inc.

Steppingstone Scholars, Inc. is dedicated to helping educationally underserved students in the Greater Philadelphia Region achieve academic success. Students with the potential and a community of support are prepared for admission to and success at the best public, non-public and independent college preparatory schools through a program of academics, mentoring and support. Steppingstone Scholars works with partner schools to create opportunities that lead to college.

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